FINANCIAL APD COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS IRREGULAR New York, Dec. 15.—Stock prices failed to make much headway in today's irregular market, losses out-numbering the gains at the close.

A brisk rise in United States Steel

semmon, which sent it up to 108 1-8, the highest price in a month, was the individ-nal feature. The strength of this issue, which brought about a temporary sympa-thetic rise in the other steels, followed publication of unconfirmed rumors that etra casch or stock dividend payments were in prospect for the early part of next year. There was a belief in some quarters, however, that the rise in steel guarters, however, that the rise in atea was a cover to hide the unloading of stocks, elsewhere steel reacted at the ciose to 106 7-8, up 1 on the day, and Bothlehem, Crucible, and Gulf States closed fractionally lower.

Renewal of agitation for a loan to Germany which would undoubtedly ben-

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night's close. yield to selling pressure, the former dropping 3-4 and the latter, 1 1-8. Cosden touched 51 3-4, a new high on the move-touched 51 3-4, a new high on the move-touched 51 3-6, ping 3-4 and the latter, 1 1-8. Cosden touched 51 3-4, a new high on the movement and a net gain of more than a point, but most of the other oils were weak, General Ambhale, Mexican Petrolem and Standard Oil of California dropping 1 to 3 points. Announcement was made after the market closed that the Pan American company had declared a stock dividend of 20 per cent. on the A and B stock and that the quarterly dividend of Mexican Petroleum had been increased from \$3 to \$4.

Strength of French francs, which ad-

dend of Mexican Petroleum and the feature of the foreign exchange marting was quoted around U S Rubber programment of the feature of the foreign exchange marting was quoted around U S Rubber programment. \$4.64 and marked improvement was noted Germany stimulating speculation in Ber- Willys O'land in currency.

Call money opened at 4 per cent, ad-wanced to 4 1-2 during the noon hour and thence to 5, where it closed. Gov-ernment withdrawal of \$67,000,000 from local banks caused the higher rate, which is generally regarded as temporary, Most of the time money business is don e at 4 3-4 per cent for the 30-day periods and 5 for the longer maturities with the com-mercial paper market still a 4 3-4 per centeaffair.

STOCKS.

The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange up to 3 P. M.:

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Am Bosch Mag 37%	3514	36 %	1
Am Can 73%	7236	7314	li
Am Can pr 112%	11256	112%	12
Am Car & Fdy 184 %	18634	18436	12
Am Cotton Oil 18%	17%	181/4	1
Am Cotton Oil pr 3714	3734	37 14	1
Am Express	136	136	13
Am Hide & L pr 64%	6234	64%	li
Am Tel & Tel135%	125 76	125 %	В
Am Tobacco 155 %	155	155%	Н
Am Woolen 95%	94%	94%	Ы
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Overnight announcement that the Van Sweringen interests had obtained an option on the controlling interest of the Chesaponke and Ohio railroad was reflected in a net gain of 1 3-4 for that stock Other rails were mixed but mostly lower, loss-es of a point or more being recorded by Delaware and Hudson, Central of New Versey, Pore Marquette and Union Pafific.

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BOND MARKET

Worth Pump

New York, Dec. 15 .- Trading in bonds was back to a normal volume today with no definite trend apparent in the irregular movement of prices. Most of the United States government securities were un-der pressure despite the treasury announcement that the recent short turm loans had been over-subscribed. Liberty 3 1-2's gained 16 cents on \$100 and the new 4 1-4's 5, but the old 4 1-4

series and the uncalled Victorys register-ed losses of 8 to 16 cents. Railroad mortgages were mixed. Proposed purchase of the Chesapeake and Ohlo railroad by the Van Sweeringen in-terests stimulated buying of the convertible 5's of that road, which were pushed up more than a point. Wabash second 5's got up more than 2 points and gains of 1 to 1 1-4 were made by Northern Pacific 5's, New York Central debenture 4's, Frisco income 6's, and adjustment 6's and Carolina Clinchfield and Ohlo 5's. Selling of St. Paul issues, said to be for income tax purposes, caused material re-cessions in the 4's of 1925 and the de-benture 4's. Erie general 4's and St. Louis-Southwesetern 5's also yielded to

Brazil 7 1-2's touched a new high and gains of a point or more were made by Chinese 5's, Anton Jurgen 6's and Serbian

was counter-balanced by a similar loss in Cerro De Pasoc S'a Fisk Rubber S's gain-ed a point but Sharon Steel S's. Bethle-hem Steel refunding 5's, Mariand Oll S's, with warrants, and Barmedell Oll S's, feeling, hardly able to do my work. By series A were reactionary. Public utiliusing Foley Kidney Pills accompanied ties were weak, Brooklyn Rapid Transit with Foley Cathartic Tablets I soon felt 7's and certificate 7's, Detroit Edison 6's,

Total sales, par value, were \$15,536,006. Terms for the new \$50,000,000 Cuban loan are reported to have been decided



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\$4.164 \$6,30 Swiss | anca19.00 7.55 Kronen 24.30 Sweden 19.00 15.60 4.16 74.80

New York, Dec. 15.-Copper firmer electrolytic spot and nearby 14 1-8@ 8's but other changes in the foreign 14 1-4; futures 14 1-4@14 3-8; tin firm group were unimportant. British bonds spot and nearby 37.50; futures 37.56 were more active. spot and nearby 37 37.87; iron steady. A two point gain in Chile Copper 7's lead steady, spot, 7.10@7.15; zinc steady, East St. Louis spot and nearby delivery 7.12@7.20; antimony, spot, 6.37@6.62.

New York, Dec. 15.—Call money stronger; high 5; low 4; ruling rate 4; bld 5; offered at 5 1-2; last ; call loans against acceptances 3 3-4. COTTON

New York, Dec. 15 .- Spot cotton quiet,

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat underwent a set-back in price today owing more or less to the bearish influence of German financial difficulties and to word that wheat was being shipped here from Omaha for delivery on December contracts. With realizing sales heavy, the close was unsettled, 7-8c to 13-8c net lower, with May 1.22 3-4 to 1.22 7-8 and 1.12 1.25 5-8 and July 1.13 5-8 to 1.13 3-4. Corn finished 3-8 @ 1-2c to T 1-2c down, oats off 3-8 to 5-8c, and provisions up 5c to 20c. Downturns in the value of wheat be-gan at the opening, and although rallies took place at times the market showed its most pronounced weakness near the end of the day. The persistent advance of late had led many traders to expect a reaction, and this tendency was empha-sized by apparent indifference which the Liverpool market displayed regarding the course of prices here, inasmuch as Can-ada and Argentina were both said to be under-selling the United States

Amountement that the sense agricul-tural committee had favorably reported the bill to establish a \$100,000,000 goverument corporation to finance the sale of farm products gave a temporary stim-ulus to the buying side of the wheat market. The effect, however, was more than outweighed later as a result largely of other Washington advices touching cabmet discussion of the German reparations crisis. Gossip that Omaha was sending wheat to Chicago added to the discomfiture of bulls at the last.

Corn and oats were governed mainly by the action of wheat. Firmness of hog values gave strength to the provision market.

Chicago Grata Market. Wheat— High. Low. Dec. . . 125 ½ 123 ½ May . . 124 122 ½ July . . 114 ½ 113 ½ Close Dec. ... 751/4 May ... 741/4 July ... 74 7414 73% 72% Dec. ... 46 May ... 47½ July ... 43% 4514 46% 4214 45 % 46 1/4 42 1/4

of a wave measured in feet, is equal to one-half the velocity of the wind measured in miles per hour.

Eight workmen's compensation agree-ments as follows have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue: Berkowitz Bros. Shirt Co., Inc., New London, employer, and Mary Flore, New London, employe, ran needle into finger, at rate of \$5.50.

Connecticut Co., New Haven, employer, and J. M. Robinson, Norwich, employe, knee infected, at rate of \$15.29.
Eastern Connecticut Power Co., Norwich, employer, and Ralph Valentine, 25 Ore street, employe, torn knee cartilage, at rate of \$12.25.

Falls Co., Norwich, employer, and Si-mon Jacobs, 217 Yantic street, employe, right side bruised, at rate of \$10.50. General Navigation Co., New London, employer, and C. F. Lewis, Waterford. employe, hernia, at rate of \$16.25; and Michael J. Ryan. New London, employe, left foot and leg bruised and cut, at J. B. Martin Co., Norwich, employer,

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U. S. Finishing Co., Norwich, employ-er, and Alex Zaleski, 79 Fifth street, bruised toe and fractured toe, at rate of \$12.81. William C. Young, Norwich, employer, and John J. Clifford, 361 Main street, bruise of right knee resulting in water on the knee, at rate of \$15.77.

Spoke at Poquetanuck Church.

Deaconess Cora L. Roberts of Hartord was the speaker at the missionary meeting Tuesday evening at St. James church, Poquetanuck. She gave an interesting talk on the principles of mis-sions. Rav. Thomas T. H. M. Ockford, the rector, was also a speaker. During her stay in Poquetanuck Deaconess Roberts was entertained at the

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You are therefore bereby notified to appear at the time and place americal in soid less resolution and be heard in relation to the metter contained in said resolutions and report.

Norwich, Core Pres. 18th 1888

City Clark and Clark of the Court of a Cormen Council of the Chart Norwich.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Dennis Morrissey, late of
Norwich, in said District, deceased.
Ordered, That the Executrix cite
the creditors of said deceased to bring in User claims against and cause within a x months from this date, by poeting a natice to that effect together with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same Town, and by nublishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make re-turn to this Court. NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER. Clerk.

NOTICE.—All criditors of said de-ceased are hereby notined to present bels claims against see see a signed at 19 Slater Ave., Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order. oregoing order.
MRS. EMMA R. MORRISSEY.
decide Executrix.

that transaction does not require blank forms. The local office has had two supplies furnished by the department and has borrowed from Postmaster Murphy tried borrowing yes-terday from several offices but they statod they were obliged to suspend a few days ago for the same cause. The postal bulletin issued by the department stated a few days ago that it was impossible for the printing office to fill the orders for blanks promptly owing to the large number required. The postmaster ex-

Canada recently has taken about one half of the iron and steel exported from this country.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PEFBITORS.

Norwich, on the 15th day of December Present And Court and Cour

HELEN M. DRESCHER

signed at P. O. Box 544, Plainfield, Corn. within the time limited in the above and

foregoing order. GEORGE W. WILSON.